By Webster

#### Movie Calendar

BIJOU-Owen Moore, in "Picen-BLUEBIRD The Ghosts of the Canyon" and "The Invisible Hand." BROADWAY — Constance .Tal-madge in "In Search of a Sinner," COLONIAL—Dorothy Dalton in "White Is Black." ISIS-Mary Pickford in "Polly-ODEON-Stuart Holmes and El-len Cassidy in "Love, Honor and f" REX-"The Lost Mull Sack," "Maggie's First False Step" and "Mix Up in the Movies."

#### Week's Picture Shows OFFERINGS AT LOCAL HOUSES.

VICTOR - Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack."

All the natural wit and humor possessed by happy-go-lucky Owen Moore and the added ingenuity of screen craftsmanship is solidly injected into "Piccadilly Jim," Moore's first picture under the Selznick banner, at the litiou. Bijou.

Owen Moore as "Piccadilly Jim," the dewl-may-care hero in P. G. Wode-house's famous Saturday Evening Post story of the same name, returns to his American public with a freshness and determination that is as conspicuus as it is entertaining.

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Another excellent variety program will be offered at the Bluebird Theater teday and tomorrow. Helen Gibson will be shown in her newest railroad drama. "The Ghosts of the Canyon": Antonio Moreno and Pauline Curley will be seen in the fourth chapter of the Secret Service serial. "The Invisible Hand," also a two-part Century comedy and Hearst News. Bud Fisher's Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy. "Shaking the Shimmie," which kept the audiences in a roar of laughter Wednesday and Thursday, will be held over and shown again teday and tomorrow.

McCutcheon Novel Filmed.

If you think of George Barr McCutcheon only as the author of 'Graustark,' 'Beverly of Graustark,' and other pseudo-historical romances, you should see the Thomas H. Ince photoplay, 'Black is White,' at the Colonial Theater. Dorothy Dalton is the star. The film was adapted from a McCutcheon novel that is wholly different from the others that he has written. The central figure is Margaret Brood, who leaving her husband on account of his almost insane jealousy, impersonates her sister and becomes the ward of a Parisian nobelman. So changed is she in her new character that her husband does not know her.

R. D. H., Williamsburg — The earliest theory of the production of pearls was that they are congeaied dewdrops, another notion was that pearls are the eggs of oysters. The Chinese solved the problem and found out that pearls are due to the irritation produced by the introduction of a foreign matter such as a grain of sand into the shell of the oyster. This bit of matter is coated by the oyster with mare like that with which the shell is lined and the result is a pearl.

The Chinese and Japanese carry the artificial production of pearls to a considerable extent. The shells of the bivalve are separated gently and a small bit of mud or a tiny piece of lead is inserted under the flesh to serve as a nucleus for the pearl. The shell then closes and the oyster is placed carefully in a stream of water and fed on manure. After an interval of four years the shells are opened and the nuclei, coated with nacre, are removed Pearls produced in this way are genuine, but wholly natural. The process is started artificially, but is carried on by the oyster in a strictly normal and returned.

Locofocos.

Mrs. H. E. S., Charlottesville.—Locofocos was a nickname given to the Democratic party by the Whig newspapers in New York City in 1825 and the result of an incident that occurred at a stormy political meeting in Tammany Hall in that year. Owing to a

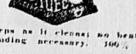
The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime



"The Lost Mail Sack"

"Maggie's First False Step" Comedy. TOM MIX,

"MIX-UP IN THE MOVIES" Mutt and Jeff.



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MODERN SALOME

A Cyclonic Drama of a danc-ing girl who found her soul-Suggested by Oscar Wilde's dramatic poem "Salome"

It is bitter cold outside tonite, sed Pa wen he calm in.

Little Bobby and His Pa

BY WILLIAM E. KIRK.

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What care we? sed Ma. We have our cheery fire.

But I was thinking of my old pals, sed Pa. the lew reemaining (14 pals) sed Pa. to cheery grate. Poor old pals, sed Pa. how cheer-less are the beer-less who reegarded drinks as peerless, sed Pa! It serves them rite, sed Ma. I am tickeld pink, sed Ma, to think the old days are gone forever. Now, sed Ma, no matter how cold it gits outside, we wifes can set at hoam & know our husbands will be cumming in soon with cheery smiles, instead of beeing led in by sum perfeck stranger, sed Ma. It guess America was in pritty dangerus shape, sed Ma, wen a forince had to show a man ware his own house was.

Thare will be less song in the wurld now, sed Pa.

Less, maybe, sed Ma, but of a better sort. Only those wich can reely sing attemp for to sing wen thay are sober, sed Ma. In the days of Auld Lang Stelns, sed Ma, all the men thot thay cud sing.

I didn't sed Pa.

Is that so? sed Ma. Many a time I have saw you winding gracefully up the garding walk on the way hoam, sed Ma, but always pitiful, too.

It was? sed Ma. Wen yure hed is cleer you nevver try to sing. That is why I am so glad strong drink has weekened & died.

So I used to try to tear off a few classicks wen I was lift, did I? sed Pa. It was, sed Ma, but it is all oaver now, like a bad dreem. I see the good peepul of England doant like to follow our lead, sed Ma, wich is too bad. Thay wud be happler without strong drink.

The only race that cud stand strong drink at all, sed Pa, was us Scotch.

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Maybe a littel better than sum others, sed Ma, but not enuff so you cud notis it much. My father used to resite a littel verse wich showed that eeven the Scotch qualed, sed Ma, it went like To a frend sed McGregor "You snide,

Kin ye na see I'm tryin' to guide

You fell, blast your eyes—
I kinna help you rise
But, hoot! I can lie doon beside you!
That, sed Ma, is how the Scotch led all other races in drinking & not showing it, sed Ma.

The Rhyming Optimist BY ALINE MICHAELIS.

I hold it is a great mistake ever run in debt, and when I can't afford planked steak the hopeful view I always take that spuds are better yet. The debtors' prisons long ago flourished across the sea, and, bang: into them you would go if you were chump enough to owe for curds and catnip tea. Those days men's grovery bills were light, because that was before old H. C. L. heaved into sight and naught was known about the height to which pork chops could soar. For airships now are not alone in making steep ascents. A bunch of other things have flown into the dim. aerial zonefor instance, boots and rents. And still. I try my very best at making both ends meet, although I crave a purple vest. I treat my longing as a jest and end it tout de sweet. The debtors of the distant past and not so long ago were chaps whom careful fellows classed as dreadful spenders, wild and fast; but now this isn't so, For though on beans you daily dine and dwell within a shack, beware or 

## BLUEBIRD

Today and Tomorrow High-Class Variety HELEN GIBSON in Her Latest Two-Part Railroad

'The Ghosts of the Canyon' Comedy, Hearst News and "THE INVISIBLE HAND."

"The Lone Wolf's Daughter"

Most Startling Drama of the

Tomorrow

Again Today-Tomorrow OWEN MOORE

P. G. Wodehouse's Saturday Evening Post Story

"Piccadilly Jim" Sparkling, Rollicking Comedy

Next Mon., Tues., Wed.

MAY ALLISON

THE WALK-OFF'S

HAROLD LLOYD in "HIS ROYAL SLYNESS"

## VICTOR

JACK DEMPSEY

"Daredevil Jack" This Episode "Shanghaied" a

Thousand Real Thrills. Comedy, News, Travelogue Are Added Features

> Coming Next Week Charles Ray in "The Hick" and

Charlie Chaplin in "Lord Helpus" Also Ford Sterling Comedy

ODEON

STUART HOLMES and ELLEN CASSIDY in "LOVE, HONOR AND?" A New and Different Kind of Story Pictured you will fall in line and end by owing ninety-nine gazooks for duds and snack. And then a flock of mall will come, of genus open-faced, till you will iong to flee from home unto some unknown realm to roam, where debts are never traced. And gents of strange, uncertain mein will bring a camping kit, just waiting to create a scene as you traverse the viliage green they'll yodel. "Please remit!" All these and sundry other woes beset the debtor's way; he could not, even if he chose, be carefree, joyous and jocose with all those bills to bay. Yes, though in homespun I go clad. I get my share of fun, for though I dine on shredded shad, my fate is really not half-bad—I never get a dun.

#### SCREEN BREVITIES

Emma Dunn has completed the screen presentation of her stage success, "Old lady 21." The photoplay will soon be circulated by Metro forces.

Lover," "A Tallor-Made Man," "Stop Thief" and "Officer 666" are stage hits destined for screen presentation by Goldwyn, with stars best suited to the varying opportunities the plays afford.

Jack Dempsey's appearance as a screen star has been accomplished. He is acting in a serial, produced and circulated by Pathe, under the tile of "Dare-Devil Jack." While the charplon uses his fists to a considerable extent, he surprises the fans when he shows his ablities as an actor and "stunt" specialist.

"The Great Lover," a stage play that largely increased the fame of Loo Deitrichstein under the Cohan & Harris management, has been purchased by Goldwyn for screen presentation. The Fred and Fanny Hatto story will come into public view in the early days of summer.

Lady 21." The photoplay will soon be circulated by Metro forces.

Cohan & Harris are finding the Goldwyn organization ready purchasers of the stage plays made famous by that energetic theatrical firm. "The Great"

After working nearly half the year Charles Chaplin has completed another million-dollar comedy, "A Day's Work." One of the screen paragraphers remarks that so far as known this is a record. It is the first time it ever required six months to do a day's work.

Store opens at 9 A. M., closing at 5:30 P. M.

# mest for Friday

two specials in spring apparel

new tailored suits

Extra strong Friday values at the low price of the low price of Every one a new suit—this spring's model.

Some in fine quality navy blue serges, tailored well in mannish effects or finished with decorative touches of braiding, silk embroidery and numerous buttons. Others in golflex, tweeds and wool jersey, in the popular Norfolk model, and in such desirable colors as mist blues, tans, dark grays, heather mixtures, etc. An extra Friday value.

25 new serge frocks

Friday values \$20 to \$79.50

all copies of imported French originals

Tailored in an extra good quality, fine navy blue serge. These dresses are in very attractive models, with finishing touches of contrasting color embroidery in soft wools; dainty trims of narrow braiding and other fashionable motifs

We can positively claim these as the best value in town Fourth Floor.

### Friday on the third floor

six most interesting specials

seco silk and nice quality cotton crepe. Mostly in pinks; modeled in empire effect; finished with ribbon and embroidery. Former-ly to \$7.75. Friday \$3.95

Twelve only girls' wash frocks. in plain and plaid ginghams, Good styles, but odd sizes. \$2.69

striped effect. Usual \$5.00 and

\$6.00 values, priced for \$3.95 Children's play suits and rempers—sizes 2 years to 6—in plain colors and check effects. Dainty little garment, usually selling at \$2.00, Friday at \$1.19

Former \$1.00 Brassleres-made of cambric, trimmed with laces and also a few in all-lace effect. Broken assortment of 750

Women's \$1.00 union suits-good quality; neatly finished, and in spring and summer weight. Reg-ulation styles, in 36 and 38 only. Priced Friday

#### Friday specials on the main floor

Glove Specials

About 3 dozen pairs white and black, 16 and 20-button kid gloves: 514 in white and 514, 534, 6, 614 and 7 in black only and usual \$3.50 \$7.50 values. Special ... GLOVES AT \$1.35

Ladies' and Men's Kid Gloves odd lots and sizes; in tan, white black and sand; a clean-up of small quantities; all actual former

\$3.00 sellers. Hundreds of yards of Fancy Ribbon-5½ inches wide, stripes and floral designs; light and dark

colors; values to 49c 69c SPECIAL PURSES-Strap back. 

Hosiery Specials

About 50 dozen Ladies' Lisle Hose; a good quality, in all sizes, white and black. Regular 39c Ladies' Black and Cordovan Brown Silk, Lisle Hose, in all sizes. Regular 75c quality; 65c Women's Silk Hosiery, good

## our final reduction sale of blankets

Thrifty housekeepers will anticipate their future needs today-because Blankets will be much higher next season.

18 Pairs "NASHUA WOOLNAP" Plaid Blankets.

Blue, tan, gray or rose plaids; double-bed size, 66x80 inches; regular \$7.00 pair. Final \$4.95 10 Pairs Beacon Blankets Large block plaids, in blue, rose,

gray and yellow. A good value at \$11.00. Size 66x80. Final \$8.45 Reduction Sale, pair .... 12 Pairs Mixed Wool Blankets Beautiful plaid, in blue, pink, tan and gray. Double-bed size-68x80. \$12.50 value. Final \$8.95 Reduction Sale .......

15 Pairs Plaid Blankets An unusually good heavy wool plaid blanket, comes in gray or blue; double bed size—72x84. \$15.00 value. Final Re- \$11.95

40 Pairs White Blankets White blankets, with rose or blue borders, made of fine wool, with cotton chain. Double-bed size—70x82. \$11.50 value. Final Reduction Sale duction Sale, \$9.35

35 Pairs White Fine Wool Blankets With blue or rose stripe bord-An excellent value at \$12.00 Unusual in our Final Re- \$9.95 duction Sale at, pair.... Pillow Cases, 57c

Large size, 45x36 inches; extra good quality pillow case, 65c son we are able to offer them at the very low price of \$2.45

5 Pairs Wool Blankets Double-bed size—72x84 — white wool blanket, with blu stripe border, soft, fluffy, fine wool. Regular \$21.50. Final \$17.95

Reduction Sale ...... \$17.95 25 Pairs Good Cotton Blankets Gray, with rose or blue stripe borders; white, with rose or blue stripe borders, and tan, blue or rose plaid. Values to \$6.00. Final Reduction Sale,

pair ..... \$3.95 Odd Blankets Reduced

Wherever we found just one or wo pairs of blankets of a kind wo have thrown these out, greatly reduced; single, twin and double-bed sizes.

Steamer and Auto Robes Greatly Reduced \$10.00 Wool Robes .....\$8.45 

Napkins, \$5.98 Dogen 24x24-inch imported British Napkins, regular \$7.50.
Just for Friday, dozen. \$5.98

Mercerized Damask 72-inch mercerized damask; \$1.50 value. Just for Friday ..... \$1.122

Dimity Spreads Three-quarter-bed size - 72x90. These nearly all run perfect, but are classed as seconds because of an occasional flaw; for this rea-

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